

SECTION 3 SPECIAL AGENCY PROVISIONS

3-1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

3-1.1. General.

By submission of a rate offer Under Section 3-1 of this RFO, the submitting Participant agrees to the following terms and conditions. The offer is also subject to the provisions as set out in this RFO and the provisions of the HTOS (GSA Domestic Tender of Service (DTOS), dated January 2, 1996, and the GSA International Tender of Service (ITOS), dated October 1, 1995, supplements thereto and reissues thereof.

3-1.2.1. RELEASED VALUATION.

In lieu of released value at \$3.50 as provided for in Item 190-1 of the Domestic Household Goods Government Rate Tender, STB HGB 415-G, supplements thereto and reissues thereof, all VA shipments shall be released at \$6.50 with a maximum carrier liability of \$90,000.00 applicable to both shipments in transit and storage-in-transit. Except as noted otherwise, the remaining provisions of Item 190-1 will apply. There will be no additional cost to the DVA for this level of service during transit or storage-in-transit. The storage liability charge does not apply for the basic released value.

3-1.2.2.Excess Released Value.

In the event that the employee declares a value greater than \$6.50 times the net weight of the shipment in pounds, a storage liability charge of \$0.18 per \$100 will apply on that portion of the valuation in excess of \$6.50 per pound released value or \$90,000.00 whichever is less.

3-1.3.1. WEIGHT VARIANCE.

In lieu of the weight variance of 115% as provided for in Section 2-6.12 of this RFO, all VA shipments shall be subject to a 110% weight variance.

3-1.3.2. RATE BASIS.

By submission of a rate offer under Section 3-1 of this RFO, the participant must have the ability to self pack, load, and, haul interstate (including Alaska) and intrastate shipments. This is defined as a Participant who can contain a movement of property within its own operational capabilities without recourse to another Participant. **Note: This does not apply to international shipments.**

3-1.2 Volume.

The VA is estimating that the volume of shipments under this RFO is 1600 shipments.